

House Resolution No. 2885

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Kearney R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 29, 2008, with the retirement of Janet Delsemme who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Janet Delsemme has taught for twenty-one years at Kearney R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Janet Delsemme has served two years assisting in special ed at the KE building and nineteen years in fourth grade - part at the Intermediate and the rest at Southview, prior to which she was a fifth grade teacher in Bonner Springs, Kansas, and a 3-4 split in Lawrence, Kansas; and

Whereas, Janet Delsemme has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Kearney R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Janet Delsemme; and

Whereas, Janet Delsemme has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include one son Jeff and his wife, Deborah of Liberty; one daughter, Carrie of Denver; and one granddaughter, Ava;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Kearney R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Janet Delsemme has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Janet Delsemme, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2885, adopted May 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker